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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Restriction Requirement dated July 5, 2001. Please consider the following amendments and remarks prior to substantive examination of the present application.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Kindly replace the paragraph at page 5, line 34 to page 6, line 4, with the following paragraph:

Also provided within the invention are immunogenic compositions for inducing a protective mucosal CTL response in a subject which are adapted for intrarectal administration. The compositions comprise a purified soluble antigen formulated for intrarectal delivery to the rectum, colon, sigmoid colon, or distal-colon. They may be formulated as a rectal enema, foam, suppository, or topical gel and generally comprise a base, carrier, or absorption-promoting agent adapted for intrarectal delivery.